

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A telephone unit, comprising:

a housing with a stand pivot mount with a spaced apart first housing hinge mount and second housing hinge mount and a fixing surface disposed between said spaced apart first hinge mount and said second hinge mount; and

5 a single piece stand with a spaced apart stand first hinge part and stand second hinge part connected respectively to said housing via said pivot mount spaced apart first hinge mount and second hinge mount for pivoting movement between a first end position and a second end position, said stand including [[an]] a centrally located resilient engagement member with an engagement surface at a location between said first hinge part and said second hinge part, said
10 resilient engagement member having an engagement surface normal position and being flexible to move said engagement surface out of said normal position, said resilient engagement member engagement surface for engaging said fixing surface in said normal position to set said stand at an angular position relative to said housing from a plurality of settable positions between said first end position and said second end position and being movable to adjust the angular position
15 of said stand relative to said housing.

2. (Original) A telephone unit according to claim 1, wherein said fixing surface includes a ridge with a leading edge and a trailing edge and said engagement surface includes a plurality of grooves with respective complementary leading and trailing edges, said ridge being received in one of said grooves to latch said resilient engagement member to said housing and set an

5 angular position of said stand relative to said housing.

3. (Original) A telephone unit according to claim 2, wherein said leading edge and trailing edge of each of said grooves are shaped to form a ratchet structure allowing said ridge to move in and out of said grooves in one direction of movement of said stand relative to said housing with less flexing of said resilient engagement member than movement of said stand
5 relative to said housing in an opposite direction.

4. (Original) A telephone unit according to claim 3, wherein said resilient engagement member comprises a latching part with a latching member with a plurality of said grooves provided at regular intervals along an outer surface thereof and a finger catch release for flexing said resilient engagement member to release said ridge from one of said grooves allowing said
5 stand to move relative to said housing.

5. (Original) A telephone unit according to claim 4, wherein said resilient engagement member has a first leg and second leg with said latching member connected to each of said first
leg and said second leg and said finger catch release is centrally disposed between said first leg
and said second leg.

6. (Original) A telephone unit according to claim 4, wherein said finger catch release has an opening for accommodating a finger of the user of the telephone unit to move said finger

catch release for flexing said resilient engagement member to move said engagement surface out of said normal position.

7. (Original) A telephone unit according to claim 4, wherein said engagement surface is curved and said fixing surface includes a concave surface for receiving said curved engagement surface with said ridge protruding from said concave surface.

8. (Currently Amended) A telephone unit according to claim 4, wherein said housing has a first wall mount receiving portion and said stand has an inner surface and an outer surface with a second wall mount receiving portion, said stand pivoting into a wall mount position between said first end position and said second end position but outside of a range of said
5 settable positions with said inner surface facing said housing in said wall mount position and said outer surface facing away from said housing in said wall mount position and said second wall mount receiving portion spaced a predetermined distance from said first wall mount receiving portion in said wall mount position to provide a two point engagement wall mount said inner surface facing a support surface for each of said settable positions between said first
10 end position and said second end position.

9. (Original) A telephone unit according to claim 1, wherein said first housing pivot mount comprises first and second cooperating hinge mounting parts and said second housing hinge mount comprises third and fourth cooperating hinge mounting parts and said stand

includes a first hinge part is seated between said first and second cooperating hinge mounting parts and ~~[[a]]~~ said stand second hinge part is seated between said third and forth cooperating hinge mounting parts.

10. (Original) A telephone unit according to claim 1, wherein said stand includes a cable guide.

11. (Currently Amended) A telephone unit, comprising:

a housing with a stand pivot mount with a first side hinge mount spaced apart from a second side hinge mount and a fixing surface disposed between said spaced apart first hinge mount and said second hinge mount on a bottom side and with an interaction surface at a top side;

a single piece stand having a first end with a spaced apart first hinge part and second hinge part respectively connected to said housing via said pivot mount spaced apart first hinge mount and second hinge mount and pivoting relative to said housing about said pivot mount through a range of angular positions, said stand having a second end with surface engagement areas for engagement with a support surface, said stand first end having a first edge extending between said spaced apart first hinge part and second hinge part and having a resilient latching portion comprising a first leg and a second leg extending from said first edge to an intermediate portion having an engagement surface between said first hinge part and second hinge part and said resilient latching portion having a finger catch release portion extending from said

- 15 intermediate portion relative to said engagement surface, said latching portion defining a
through opening bordered by said first leg, said second leg, said intermediate portion and said
first edge, said finger catch release portion extending into a region adjacent to said through
opening for engaging said finger catch release portion with a finger through said through
opening to deflect said finger catch release portion wherein said resilient latching portion has
- 20 an engagement surface normal position and is flexible to move said engagement surface out of
said normal position, said engagement surface for engaging said fixing surface in said normal
position to set said stand at an angular position relative to said housing from a plurality of
settable positions between said first end position and said second end position and being
movable to adjust the angular position of said stand relative to said housing, said engagement
- 25 surface being deflected from said normal position relative to said fixing surface to release said
engagement surface from said fixing surface ; and
~~latch means for setting said stand in an angular position relative to said housing for~~
~~setting an angular position of said interaction surface relative to said support surface.~~

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A telephone unit, according to claim 11, wherein said fixing
surface of said housing latch element includes one of a tooth and a plurality of teeth and said
engagement surface stand latch element latching portion includes the other of said tooth and
said plurality of teeth with said tooth being complementary to each grooves side walls between

5 said teeth and each of said tooth and said teeth being angled to facilitate movement of said stand latch element relative to said housing latch element in one direction and for pivoting movement between said stand and said housing in one pivotal direction.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A telephone unit according to claim ~~14~~ 11, wherein:

 said housing latch element includes a tooth and said stand ~~latch element~~ latching portion includes a plurality of teeth with intermediate grooves with said tooth being complementary to side walls of each of said grooves, said stand ~~latch element~~ latching portion ~~includes a resilient engagement member with an engagement surface having grooves defining said teeth;~~

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 said tooth has a leading edge and a trailing edge and said plurality of grooves have side walls with providing complementary leading and trailing edges, said tooth being received in one of said grooves to latch said latching portion ~~resilient engagement member~~ to said housing and set the angular position of said support piece relative to said housing;

10 said leading edge and trailing edge of each of said grooves are shaped to form a ratchet structure allowing said tooth to move in and out of said grooves in one direction of movement of said stand relative to said housing with less flexing of said resilient engagement member than movement of said stand relative to said housing in an opposite direction.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A telephone unit according to claim [[16]] 15, wherein said finger catch release has an opening for accommodating a finger of the user of the telephone unit to move said finger catch release for flexing said latching portion ~~resilient engagement member~~ to move said engagement surface out of said normal position.

18. (Original) A telephone unit according to claim 15, wherein said engagement surface is curved and said fixing surface includes a concave surface for receiving said curved engagement surface with said ridge protruding from said concave surface.

19. (Currently Amended) A telephone unit according to claim 11, wherein said housing has a first wall mount receiving portion and said stand has an inner surface and an outer surface with a second wall mount receiving portion, said stand pivoting into a wall mount position with said inner surface facing said housing and said outer surface facing away from said housing and said second wall mount receiving portion spaced a predetermined distance from said first wall mount receiving portion to provide a two point engagement wall mount, said inner surface facing said support surface for each of said settable positions between said first end position and said second end position.

20. (Currently Amended) A telephone unit according to claim 11, wherein said pivot mount first side hinge mount comprises first and second cooperating hinge mounting parts and said second side side hinge mount comprises third and forth cooperating hinge mounting parts

and said stand includes a first hinge part is seated between said first and second cooperating
5 hinge mounting parts and said stand [[a]] second hinge part is seated between said third and
forth cooperating hinge mounting parts and said stand includes a cable guide.

21. (Original) A telephone unit, according to claim 11, wherein said single piece stand
comprises a plastic portion and a thermoplastic elastomer portion.

22. (Canceled)

23. (New) A telephone unit comprising:

a housing with a bottom side having a housing wall mount receiving portion, a housing
hinge part spaced apart from another housing hinge part and a fixing surface disposed between
said housing hinge part and said another housing hinge part and with a top side having an
5 interaction surface;

a stand having an inner surface, an outer surface with a stand wall mount receiving
portion, a first end having a stand hinge part engaged with said housing hinge part and having
another stand hinge part engaged with said another housing hinge part for pivoting said stand
relative to said housing, said stand hinge part being spaced apart from said another stand hinge
10 part, said stand having a second end with surface engagement areas for engagement with a
support surface, said stand having a resilient latching portion with an engagement surface
between said stand hinge part and said another stand hinge part for fixing an angular position

of said stand in a range of angular positions with said inner surface facing the support surface at an angle to the support surface, said stand being pivotable into a wall mount position, outside
15 of said range of angular positions, with said inner surface facing said housing and said outer surface facing away from said housing and with said stand wall mount receiving portion spaced a predetermined distance from said housing wall mount receiving portion to provide a two point engagement wall mount.

24. (New) A telephone unit according to claim 23, wherein said stand first end has a first edge extending between said spaced apart stand hinge part and said another stand hinge part and said resilient latching portion comprises a first leg and a second leg extending from said first edge to an intermediate portion having said engagement surface, said latching portion
5 having a finger catch release portion extending from said intermediate portion, said latching portion defining a through opening bordered by said first leg, said second leg, said intermediate portion and said first edge, said finger catch release portion extending into a region adjacent to said through opening for engaging said finger catch release portion with a finger through said through opening to deflect said finger catch release portion wherein said resilient latching
10 portion has an engagement surface normal position and is flexible to move said engagement surface out of said normal position, said engagement surface for engaging said fixing surface in said normal position to set said stand at an angular position relative to said housing in said range of angular positions.